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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.28a.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Randolf Von Oepen, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/523,596	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	December 2, 2005	)
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Confirmation No.:	1304	)
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FOR:	APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY AND DEPLOYMENT	)
	OF AN EXPANDABLE STENT WITHIN A BLOOD	)
	VESSEL	)
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Examiner:	Jennifer Lea Hornberger	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT “B” AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.